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Regional Freedom of Information Officer Environmental Protection Agency U.S. EPA, Region 1 (OARM01-6) Suite 100 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100 Washington, DC 02109-3912

FOIA REQUEST

Fee benefit requested

Fee waiver requested

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of any and all electronic communications (e.g. emails) that contain the terms "Breitbart," "InfoWars," "Gateway Pundit," "Mike Cernovich," and "gotNews." This includes web URLs to these sites.

I would like to receive the information in electronic format.

As a representative of the news media I am only required to pay for the direct cost of duplication after the first 100 pages. Through this request, I am gathering information on the news and media consumption of government officials that is of current interest to the public because these sources inform and shape decision-making at the highest levels. This information is being sought on behalf of *CNN* for dissemination to the general public.

Please waive any applicable fees. Release of the information is in the public interest because it will contribute significantly to public understanding of government operations and activities.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

As I am making this request as a journalist and this information is of timely value, I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone, rather than by mail, if you have questions regarding this request.

I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Thomas Kludt